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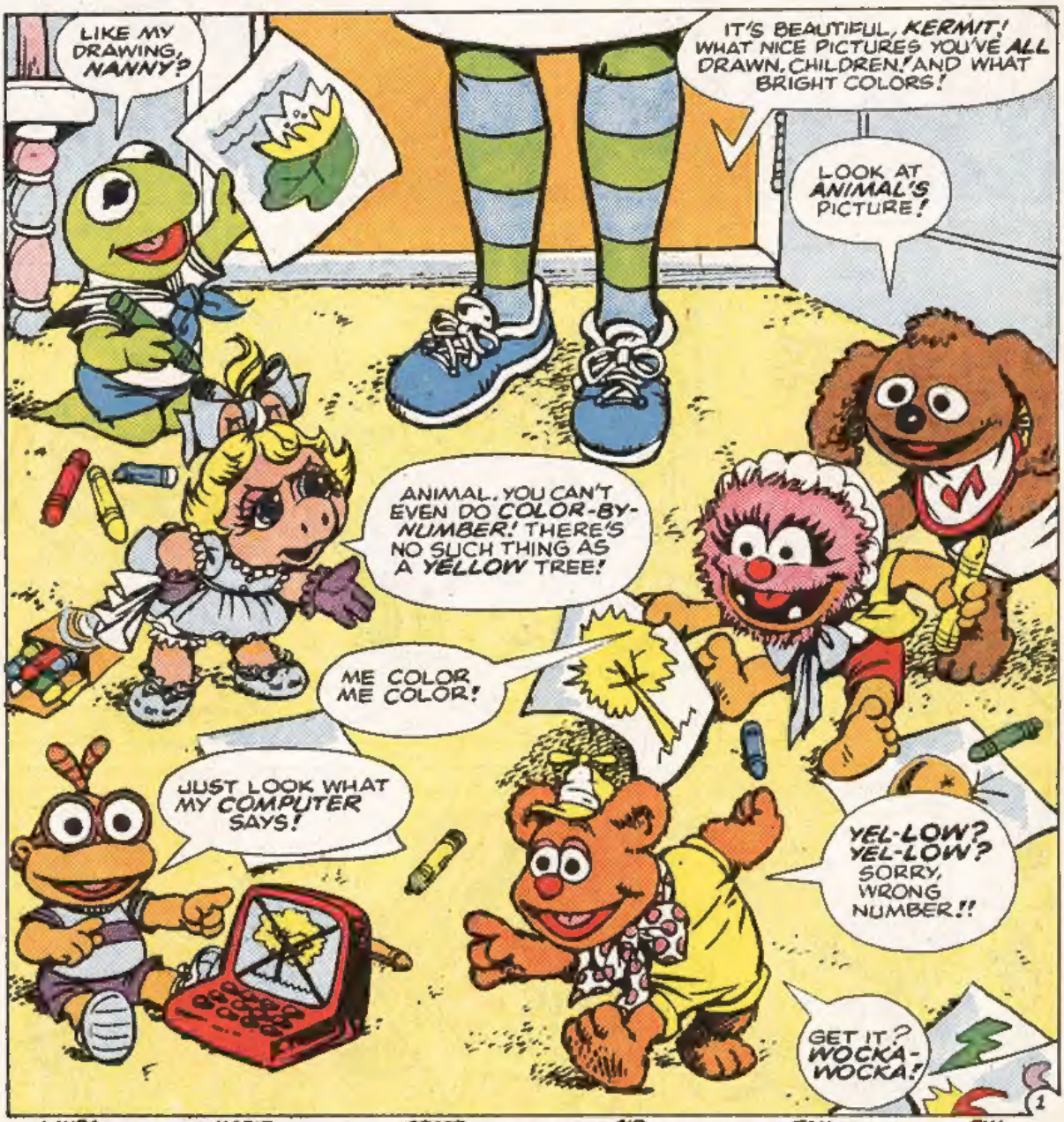
LIKE MY DRAWING, NANNY?
IT'S BEAUTIFUL, KERMIT! WHAT NICE PICTURES YOU'VE ALL DRAWN, CHILDREN! AND WHAT BRIGHT COLORS!
LOOK AT ANIMAL'S PICTURE!
ANIMAL, YOU CAN'T EVEN DO COLOR-BY-NUMBER! THERE'S NO SUCH THING AS A YELLOW TREE!
ME COLOR ME COLOR!
JUST LOOK WHAT MY COMPUTER SAYS!
YEL-LOW? YEL-LOW? SORRY, WRONG NUMBER!!
GET IT? WOCKA-WOCKA!

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FOZZIE, YOUR JOKES ARE ALMOST AS BAD AS ANIMAL'S DRAWING!
IT'S FUN TO EXPERIMENT WITH COLOR, SO ENJOY YOURSELVES! I HAVE A FEW ERRANDS TO RUN!
PIGGY, I CAN FIX ANIMAL'S DRAWING!
SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE SCRIBBLE
GONZO! YOU TURNED IT ALL BLUE!
ULP! AND YOU'RE TURNING RED!
COL-OR! COL-OR!
IF ONLY I COULD CONTROL ALL THE COLORS IN THE WORLD!
YOU CAN'T CONTROL COLOR, PIGGY!
OH, YES, I CAN!
HOW?
UH... MMMM... WE-ELL... WITH...
...WITH THAT CRAYON!
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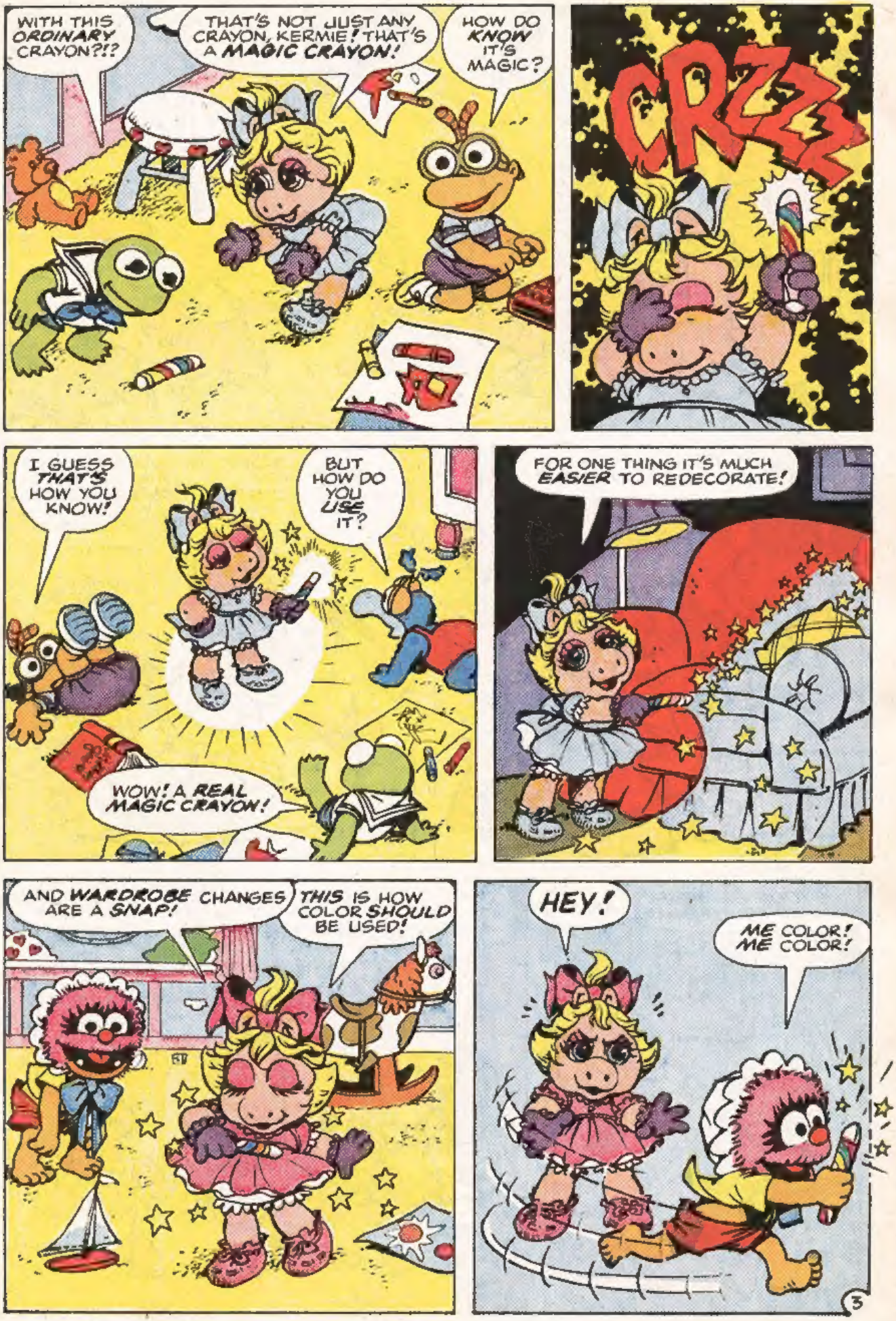
WITH THIS ORDINARY CRAYON?!?
THAT'S NOT JUST ANY CRAYON, KERMIE! THAT'S A MAGIC CRAYON!
HOW DO KNOW IT'S MAGIC?
CRZZZ
I GUESS THAT'S HOW YOU KNOW!
BUT HOW DO YOU USE IT?
WOW! A REAL MAGIC CRAYON!
FOR ONE THING IT'S MUCH EASIER TO REDECORATE!
AND WARDROBE CHANGES ARE A SNAP!
THIS IS HOW COLOR SHOULD BE USED!
HEY!
ME COLOR! ME COLOR!
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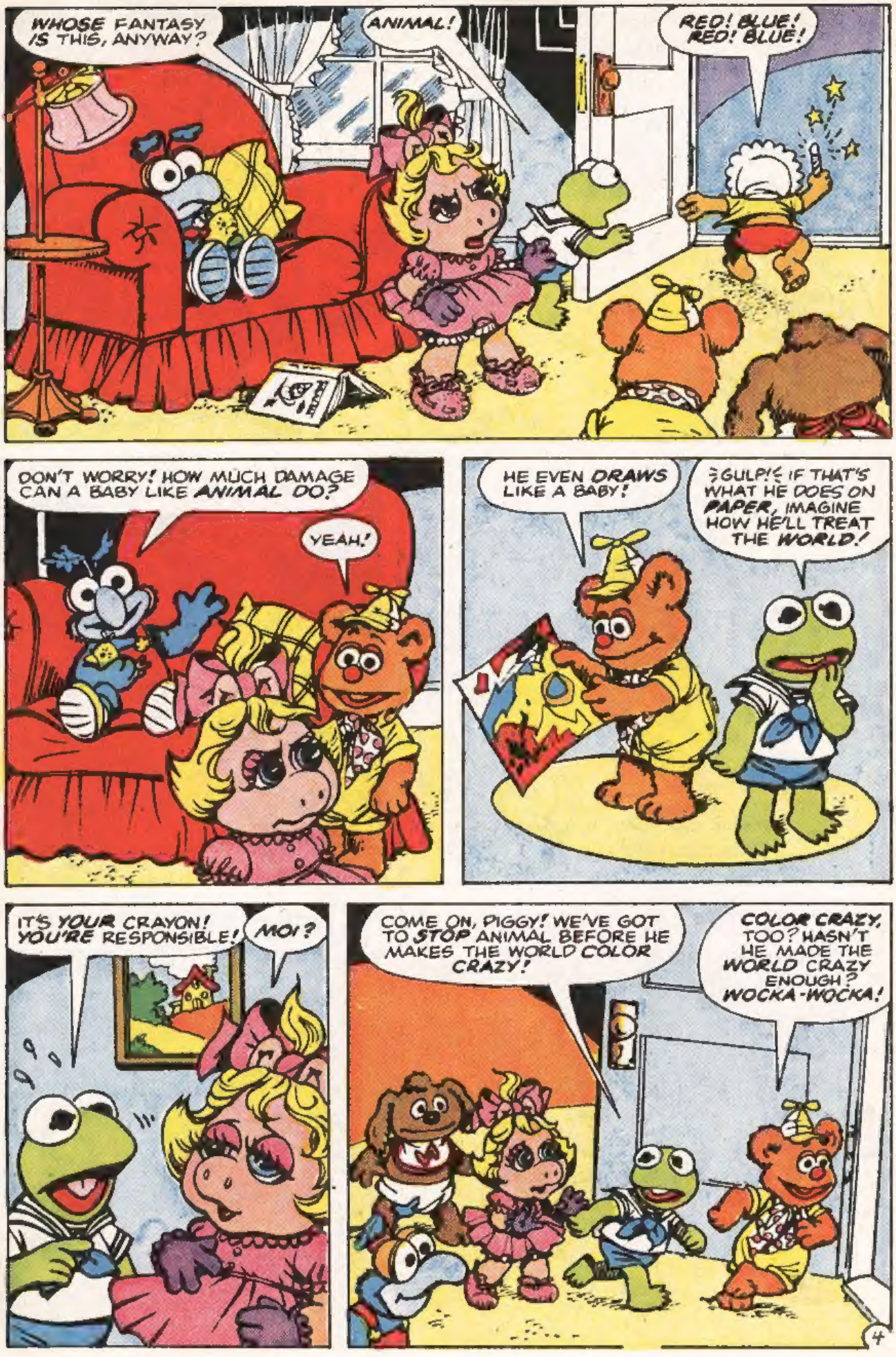
WHOSE FANTASY IS THIS, ANYWAY?
ANIMAL!
RED! BLUE! RED! BLUE!
DON'T WORRY! HOW MUCH DAMAGE CAN A BABY LIKE ANIMAL DO?
YEAH!
HE EVEN DRAWS LIKE A BABY!
GULP! IF THAT'S WHAT HE DOES ON PAPER, IMAGINE HOW HE'LL TREAT THE WORLD!
IT'S YOUR CRAYON! YOU'RE RESPONSIBLE!
MOI?
COME ON, PIGGY! WE'VE GOT TO STOP ANIMAL BEFORE HE MAKES THE WORLD COLOR CRAZY!
COLOR CRAZY, TOO? HASN'T HE MADE THE WORLD CRAZY ENOUGH? WOCKA-WOCKA!
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YIKES!

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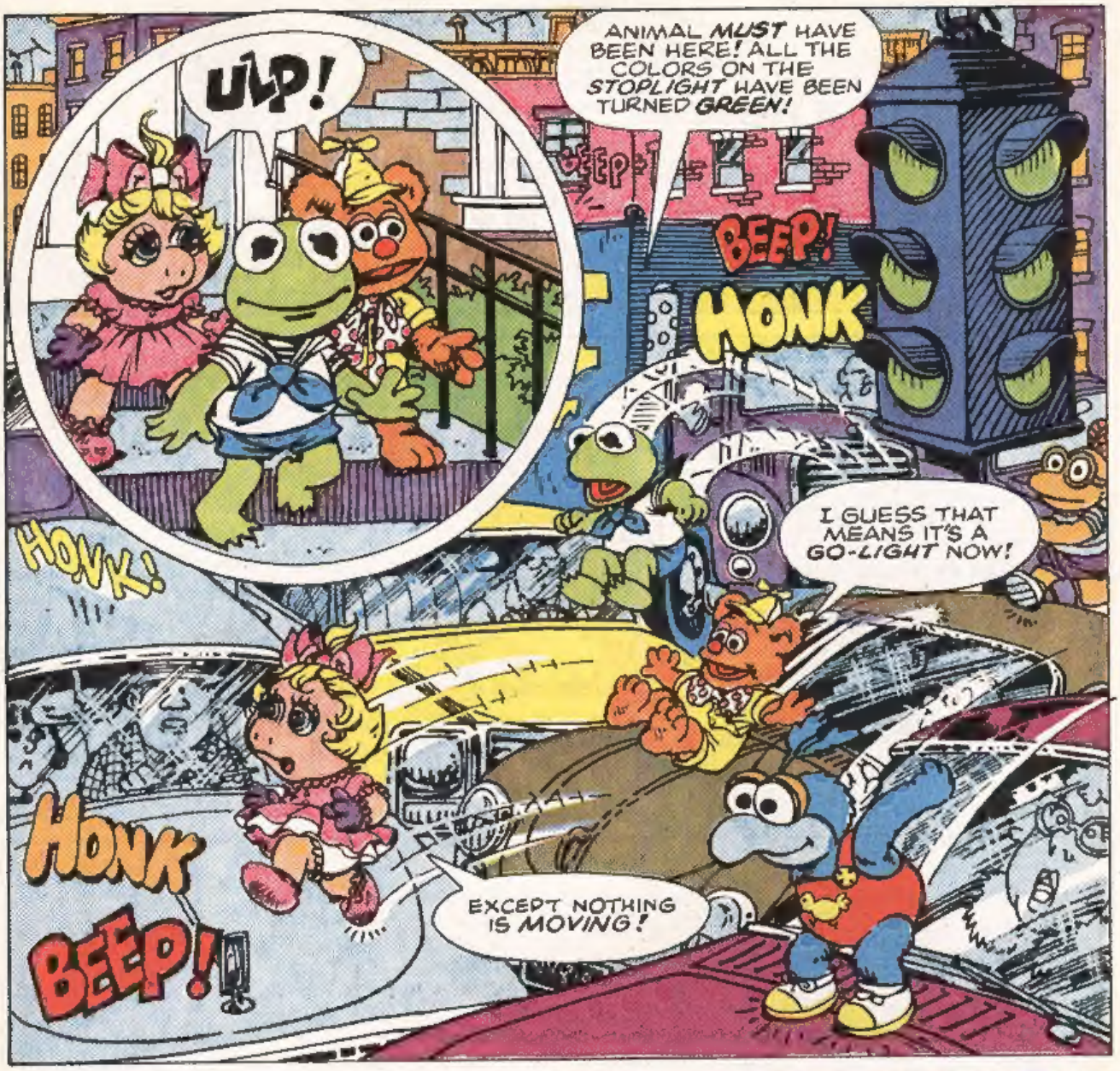
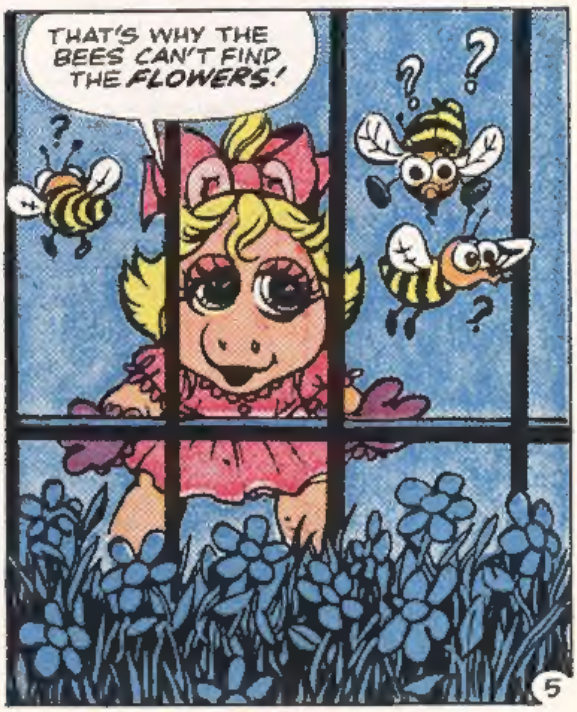

ULP!
ANIMAL MUST HAVE BEEN HERE! ALL THE COLORS ON THE STOPLIGHT HAVE BEEN TURNED GREEN!
BEEP!
HONK
I GUESS THAT MEANS IT'S A GO-LIGHT NOW!
HONK!
HONK
BEEP!
EXCEPT NOTHING IS MOVING!

LISTEN TO THAT TRAFFIC! GOOD THING NANNY WON'T LET US DRIVE!
KERMIE! EVERYTHING IS BLUE!
HONK!
BEEP!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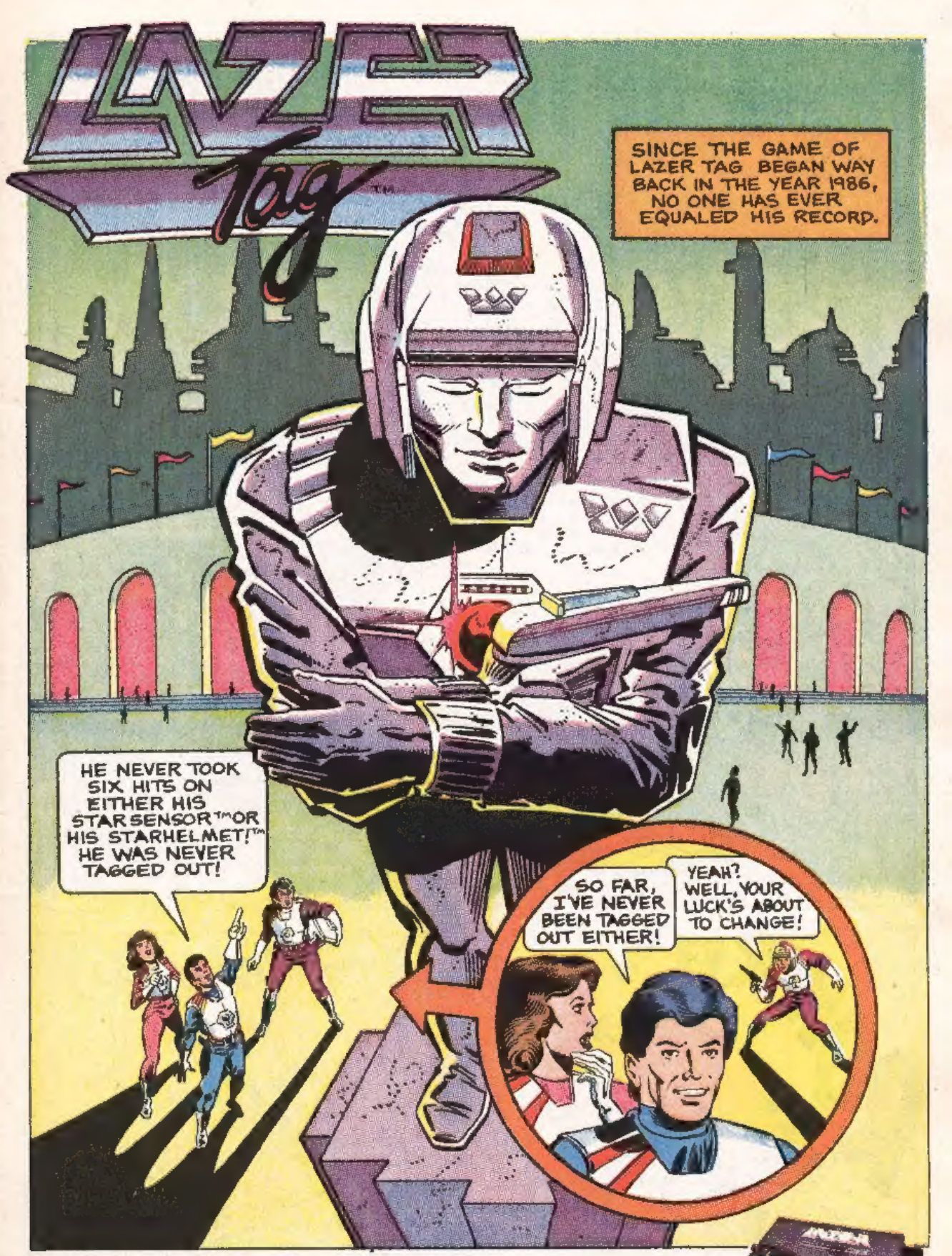
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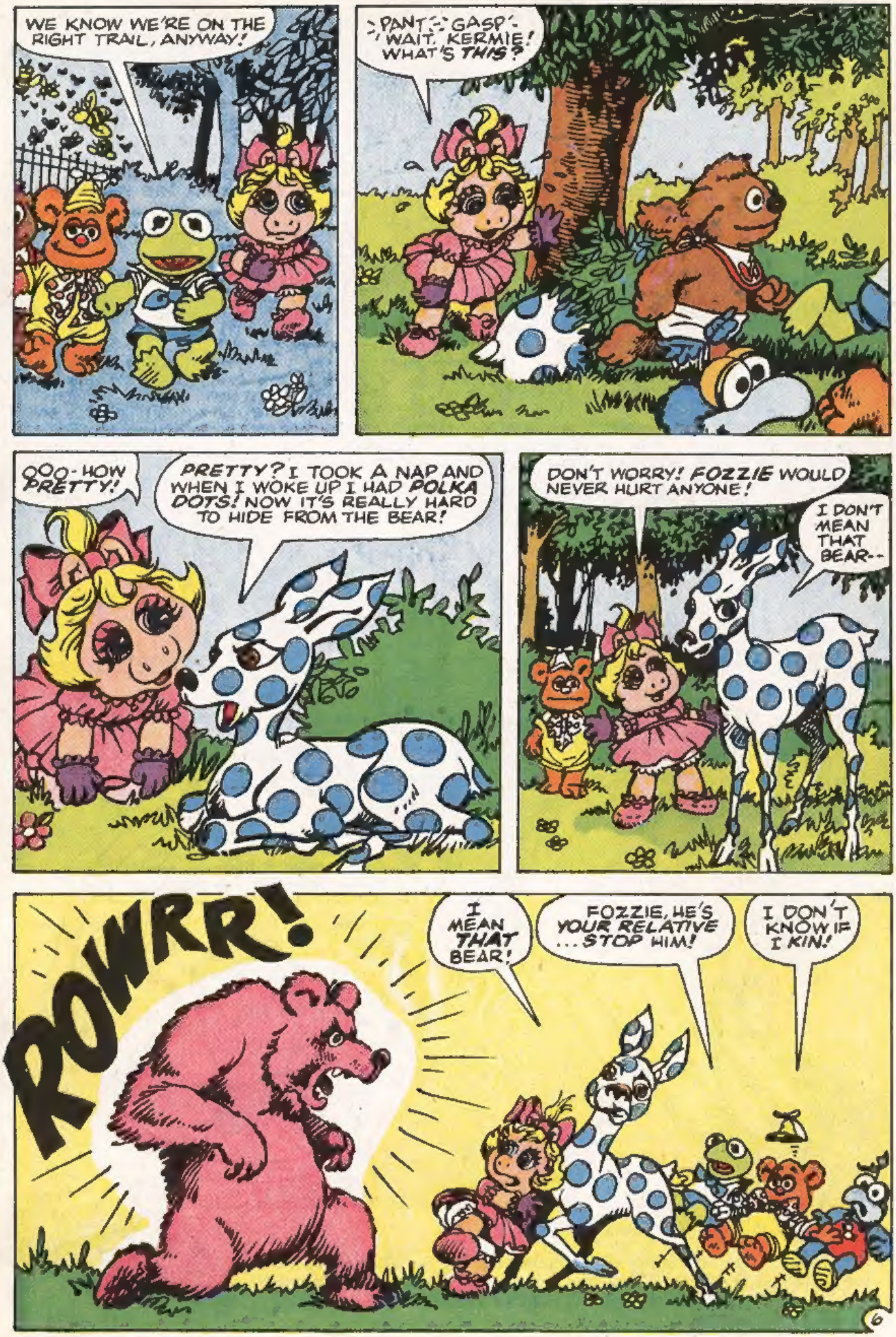
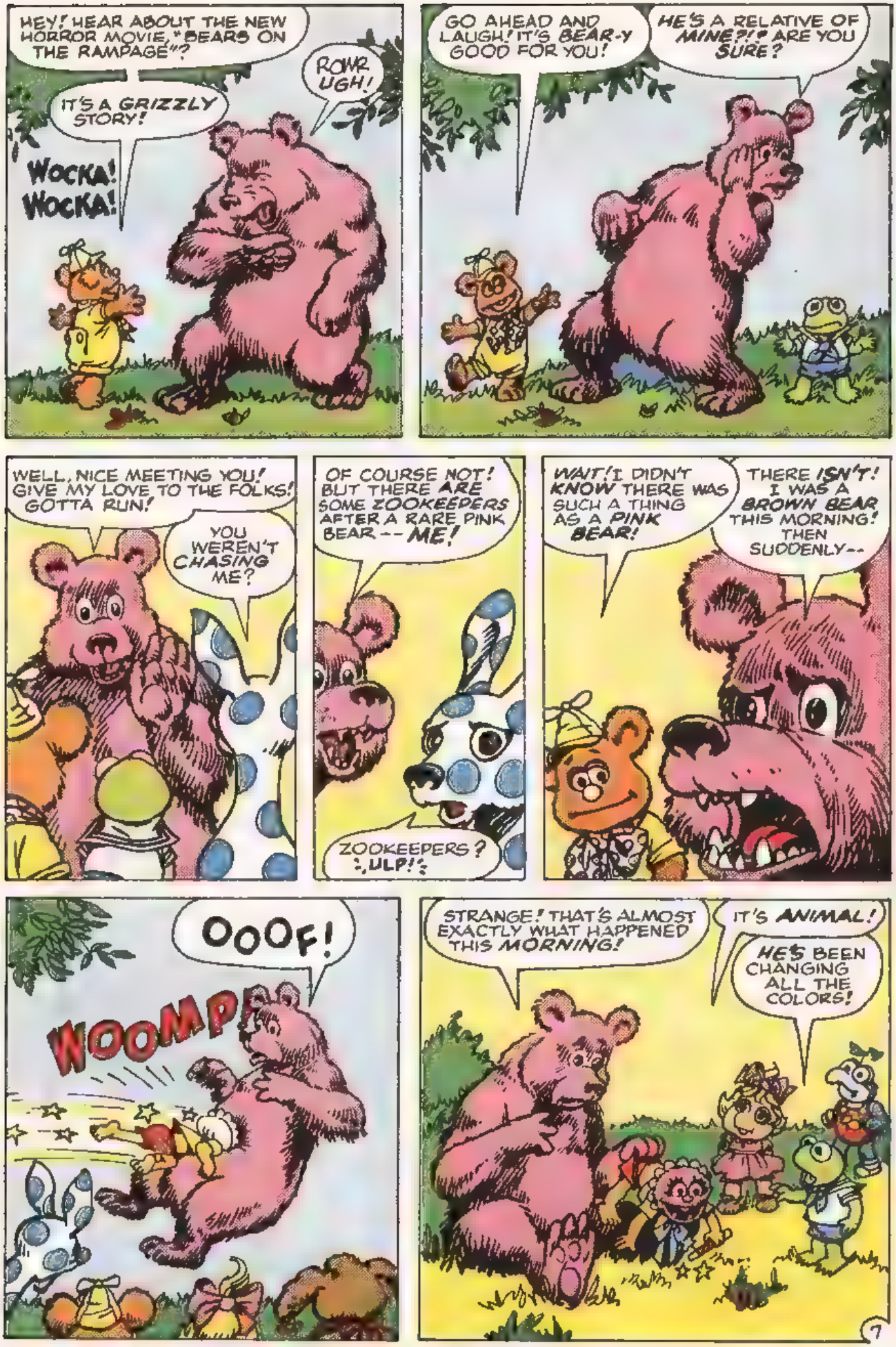

WE KNOW WE'RE ON THE RIGHT TRAIL, ANYWAY!
PANT - GASP - WAIT, KERMIE! WHAT'S THIS?
OOO - HOW PRETTY!
PRETTY? I TOOK A NAP AND WHEN I WOKE UP I HAD POLKA DOTS! NOW IT'S REALLY HARD TO HIDE FROM THE BEAR!
DON'T WORRY! FOZZIE WOULD NEVER HURT ANYONE!
I DON'T MEAN THAT BEAR--
ROWRR!
I MEAN THAT BEAR!
FOZZIE, HE'S YOUR RELATIVE ... STOP HIM!
I DON'T KNOW IF I KIN!


HEY! HEAR ABOUT THE NEW HORROR MOVIE, "BEARS ON THE RAMPAGE"?
IT'S A GRIZZLY STORY!
ROWR UGH!
WOCKA! WOCKA!
GO AHEAD AND LAUGH! IT'S BEAR-Y GOOD FOR YOU!
HE'S A RELATIVE OF MINE?!" ARE YOU SURE?
WELL, NICE MEETING YOU! GIVE MY LOVE TO THE FOLKS! GOTTA RUN!
YOU WEREN'T CHASING ME?
OF COURSE NOT! BUT THERE ARE SOME ZOOKEEPERS AFTER A RARE PINK BEAR -- ME!
ZOOKEEPERS? ULP!
WAIT! I DIDN'T KNOW THERE WAS SUCH A THING AS A PINK BEAR!
THERE ISN'T! I WAS A BROWN BEAR THIS MORNING! THEN SUDDENLY--
OOOF!
WOOMPF
STRANGE! THAT'S ALMOST EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED THIS MORNING!
IT'S ANIMAL!
HE'S BEEN CHANGING ALL THE COLORS!
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POW
WATCH OUT, WE'RE GONNA CRASH!
YOU REALLY BLEW IT THIS TIME!
HEY OUR BALLOON IS STUCK ATOP THAT GIANT GUM DINGER
WOW! LOOK AT ALL THESE FLAVORS CHERRY GRAPE WATERMELON APPLE ORANGE AND VANILLA AND STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM
NEVER MIND THAT NOW. ARE WE GOING TO JET BACK OF THERE?
"MMMM BECAUSE GUM DINGER POPS HAVE A LOT MORE GUM THAN OTHER POPS MAYBE I CAN BLOW A BUBBLE AND FLOAT TO THE TOP"
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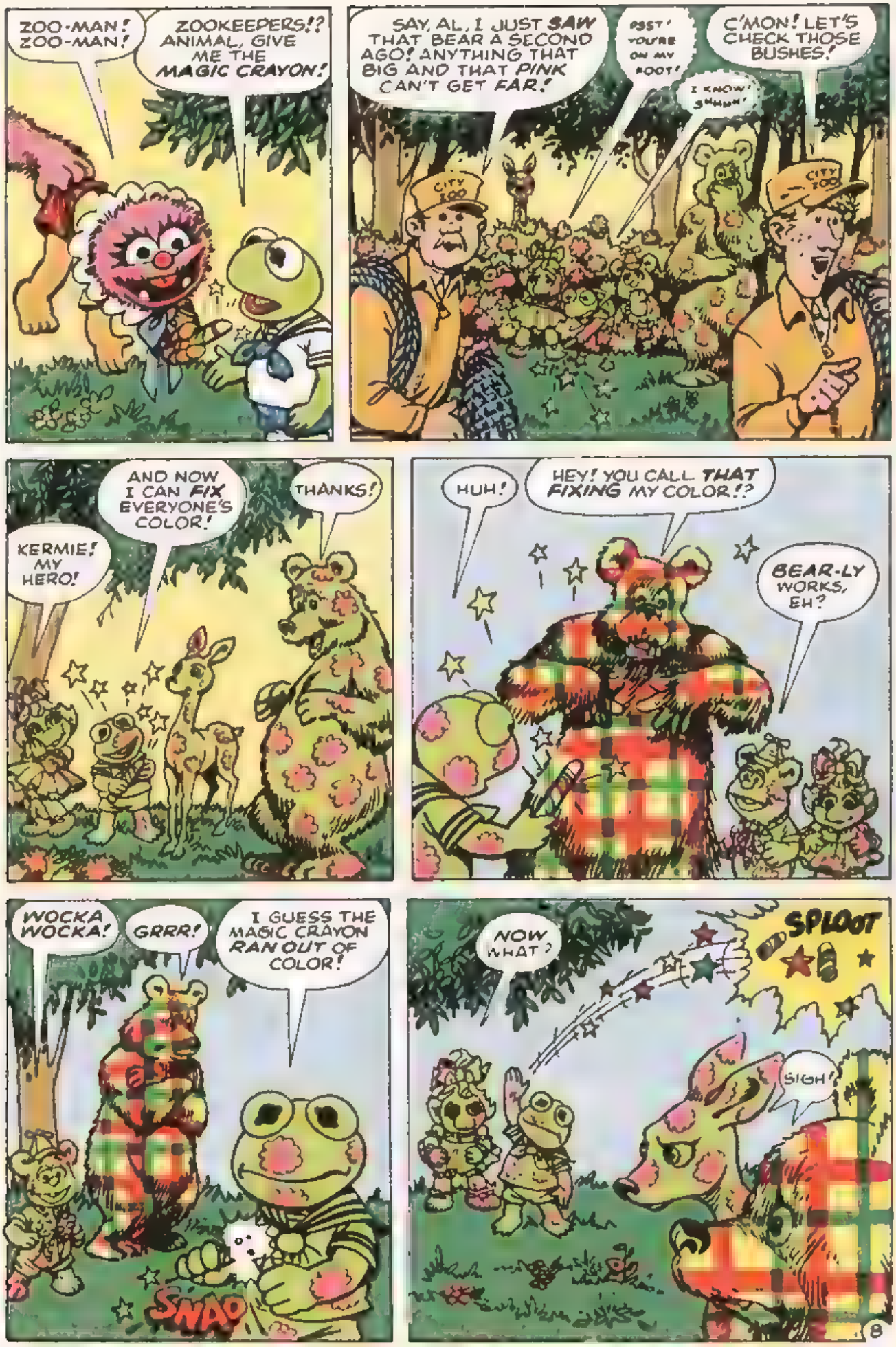
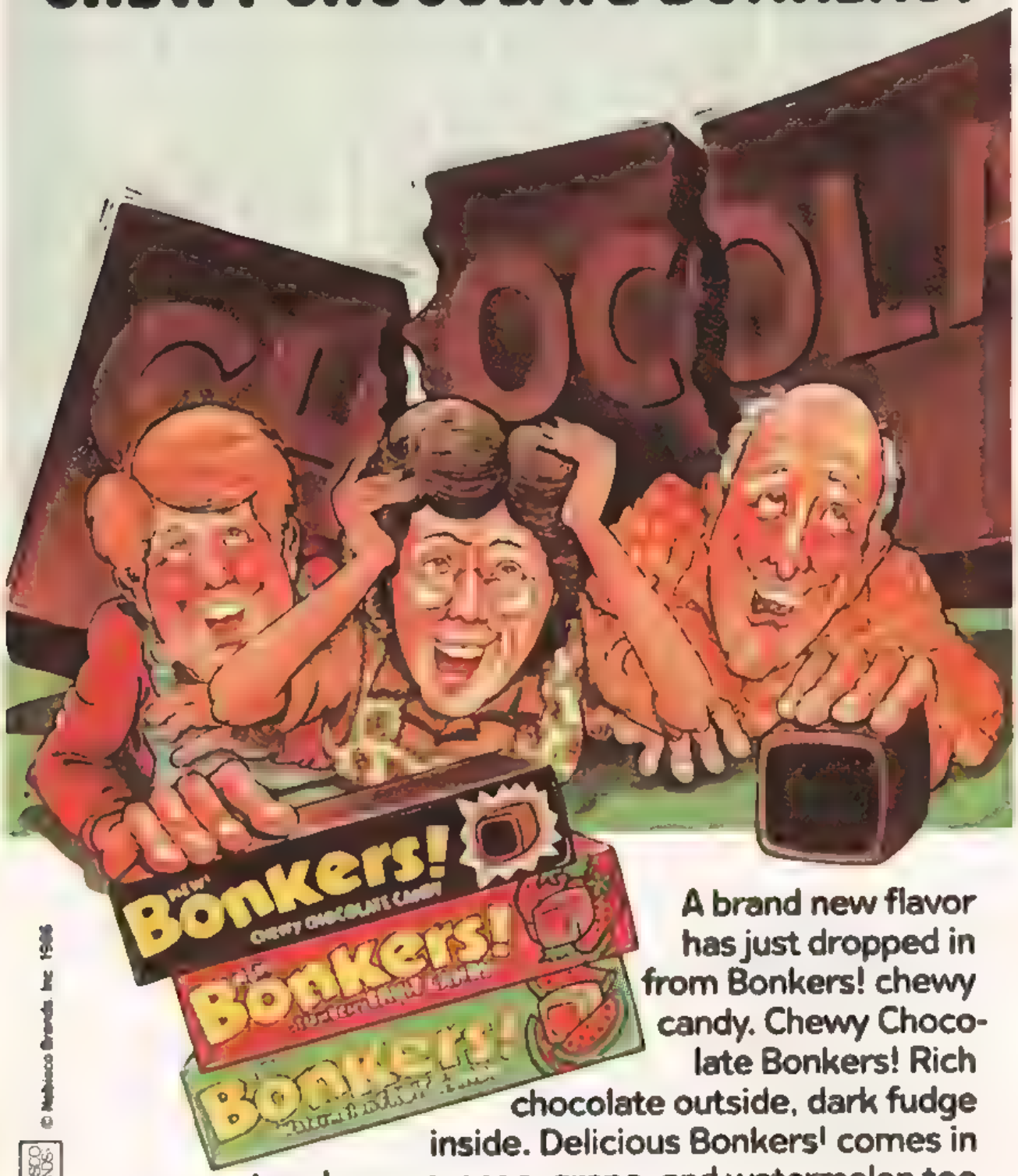

ZOO-MAN! ZOO-MAN!
ZOOKEEPERS!? ANIMAL, GIVE ME THE MAGIC CRAYON!
SAY, AL, I JUST SAW THAT BEAR A SECOND AGO! ANYTHING THAT BIG AND THAT PINK CAN'T GET FAR!
PSST! YOU'RE ON MY FOOT!
I KNOW! SHUHH!
C'MON! LET'S CHECK THOSE BUSHES!
CITY ZOO
KERMIE! MY HERO!
AND NOW I CAN FIX EVERYONE'S COLOR!
THANKS!
HUH!
HEY! YOU CALL THAT FIXING MY COLOR!?
BEAR-LY WORKS, EH?
WOCKA WOCKA!
GRRR!
I GUESS THE MAGIC CRAYON RAN OUT OF COLOR!
SNAO
NOW WHAT?
SPLOOT
SIGH!

EVERYONE'S BONKED OUT BY NEW CHEWY CHOCOLATE BONKERS!®



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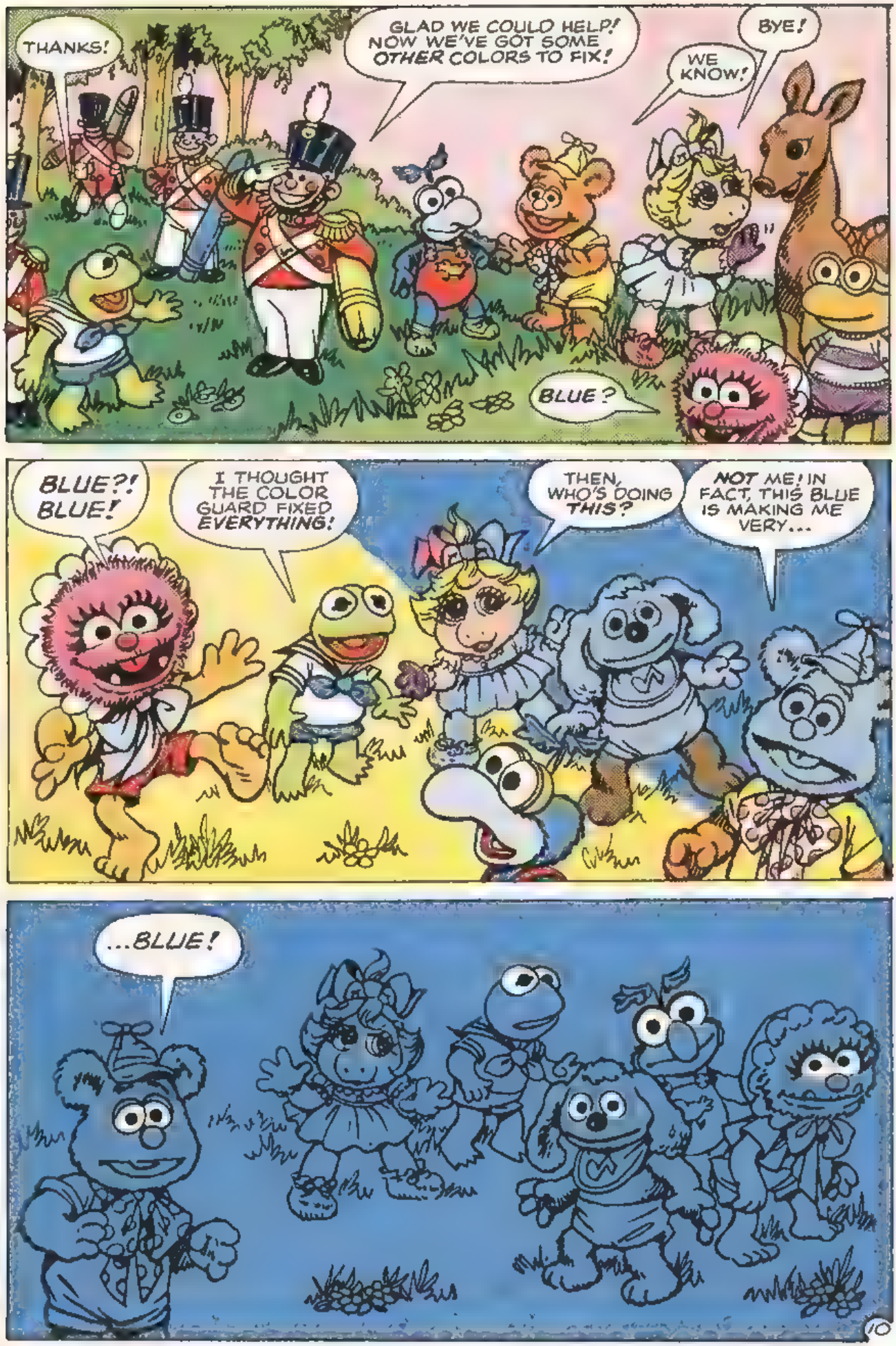
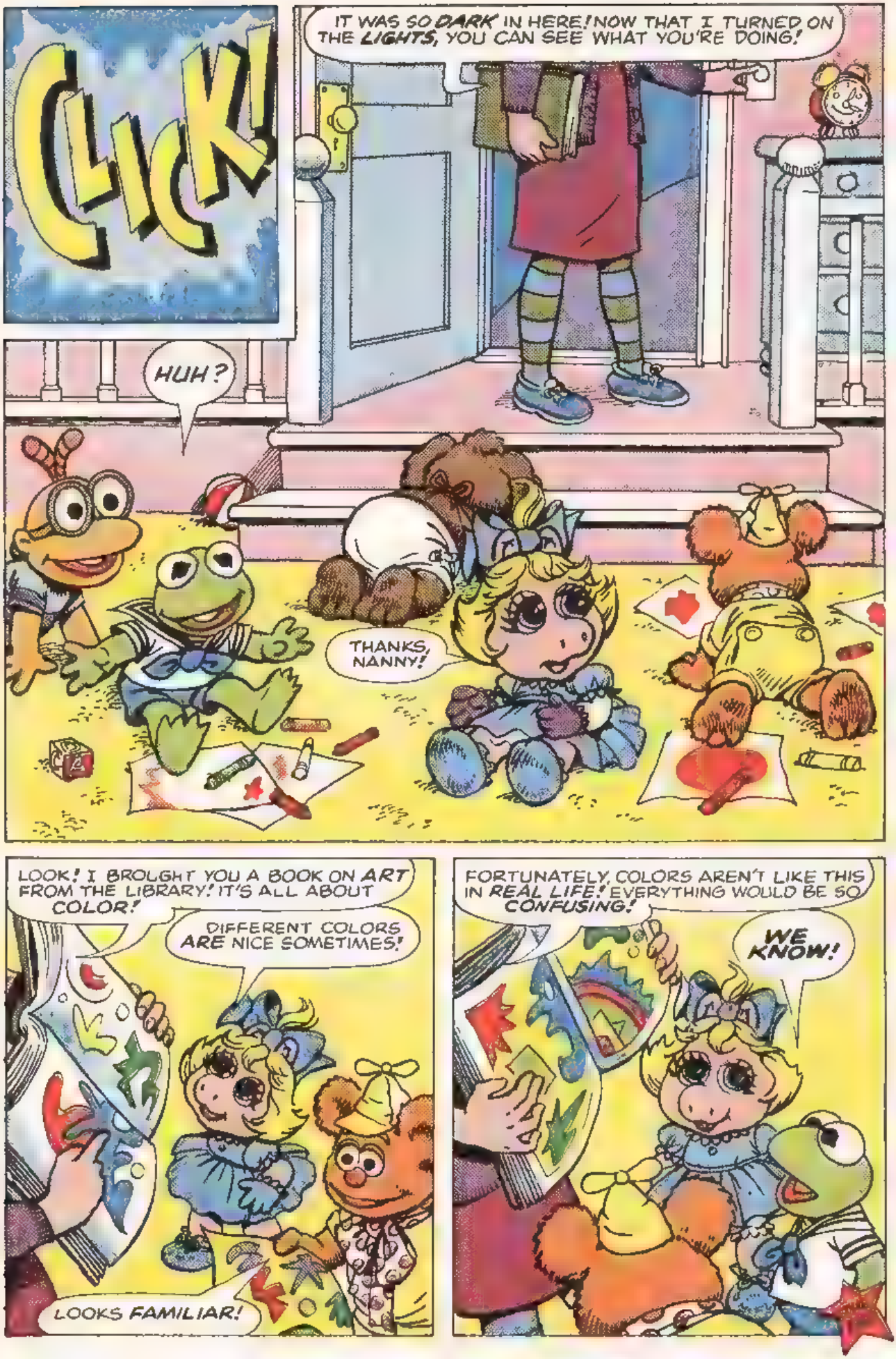
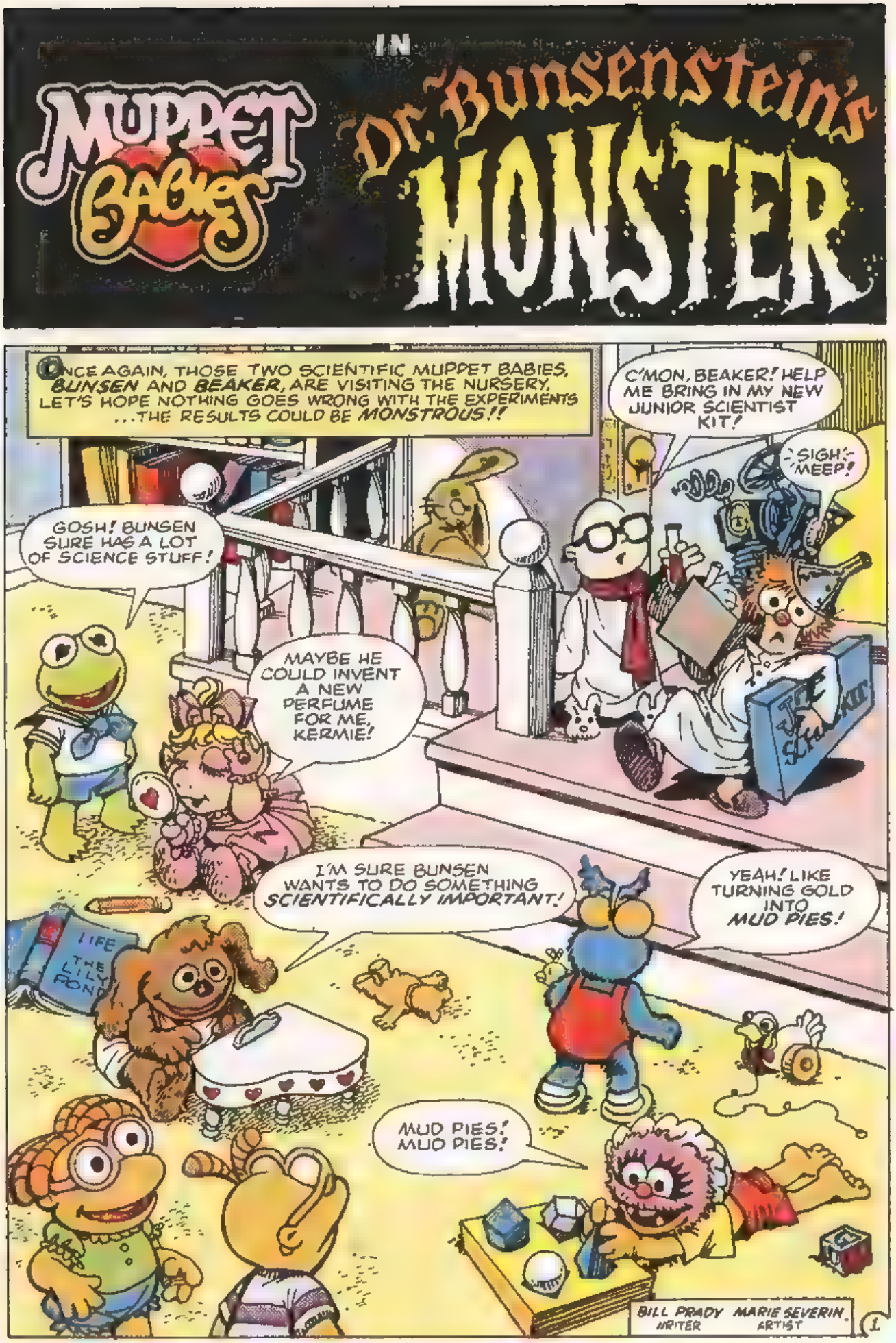
YES, AND SOMEONE'S COMING DOWN IT!
WE'RE THE COLOR GUARD!
LOOK!
WE TAKE CARE OF THE WORLD'S COLORS! I'M BLUE!
I'M GREEN!
I'M BROWN!
I'M HAPPY!
ME COLOR! ME COLOR!
UH, ER, THAT'S OKAY!


THANKS!
GLAD WE COULD HELP! NOW WE'VE GOT SOME *OTHER* COLORS TO FIX!
WE KNOW!
BYE!
BLUE?
BLUE?! BLUE!
I THOUGHT THE COLOR GUARD FIXED *EVERYTHING!*
THEN, WHO'S DOING *THIS?*
NOT ME! IN FACT, THIS BLUE IS MAKING ME VERY...
...BLUE!


CLICK!
IT WAS SO DARK IN HERE! NOW THAT I TURNED ON THE LIGHTS, YOU CAN SEE WHAT YOU'RE DOING!
HUH?
THANKS, NANNY!
LOOK! I BROUGHT YOU A BOOK ON ART FROM THE LIBRARY! IT'S ALL ABOUT COLOR!
DIFFERENT COLORS ARE NICE SOMETIMES!
LOOKS FAMILIAR!
FORTUNATELY, COLORS AREN'T LIKE THIS IN REAL LIFE! EVERYTHING WOULD BE SO CONFUSING!
WE KNOW!


MUPPET BABIES
IN
Dr. Bunsenstein's MONSTER
ONCE AGAIN, THOSE TWO SCIENTIFIC MUPPET BABIES, BUNSEN AND BEAKER, ARE VISITING THE NURSERY. LET'S HOPE NOTHING GOES WRONG WITH THE EXPERIMENTS ...THE RESULTS COULD BE MONSTROUS!!
C'MON, BEAKER! HELP ME BRING IN MY NEW JUNIOR SCIENTIST KIT!
SIGH MEEP!
GOSH! BUNSEN SURE HAS A LOT OF SCIENCE STUFF!
MAYBE HE COULD INVENT A NEW PERFUME FOR ME, KERMIE!
I'M SURE BUNSEN WANTS TO DO SOMETHING SCIENTIFICALLY IMPORTANT!
YEAH! LIKE TURNING GOLD INTO MUD PIES!
MUD PIES! MUD PIES!
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MARIE SEVERIN ARTIST
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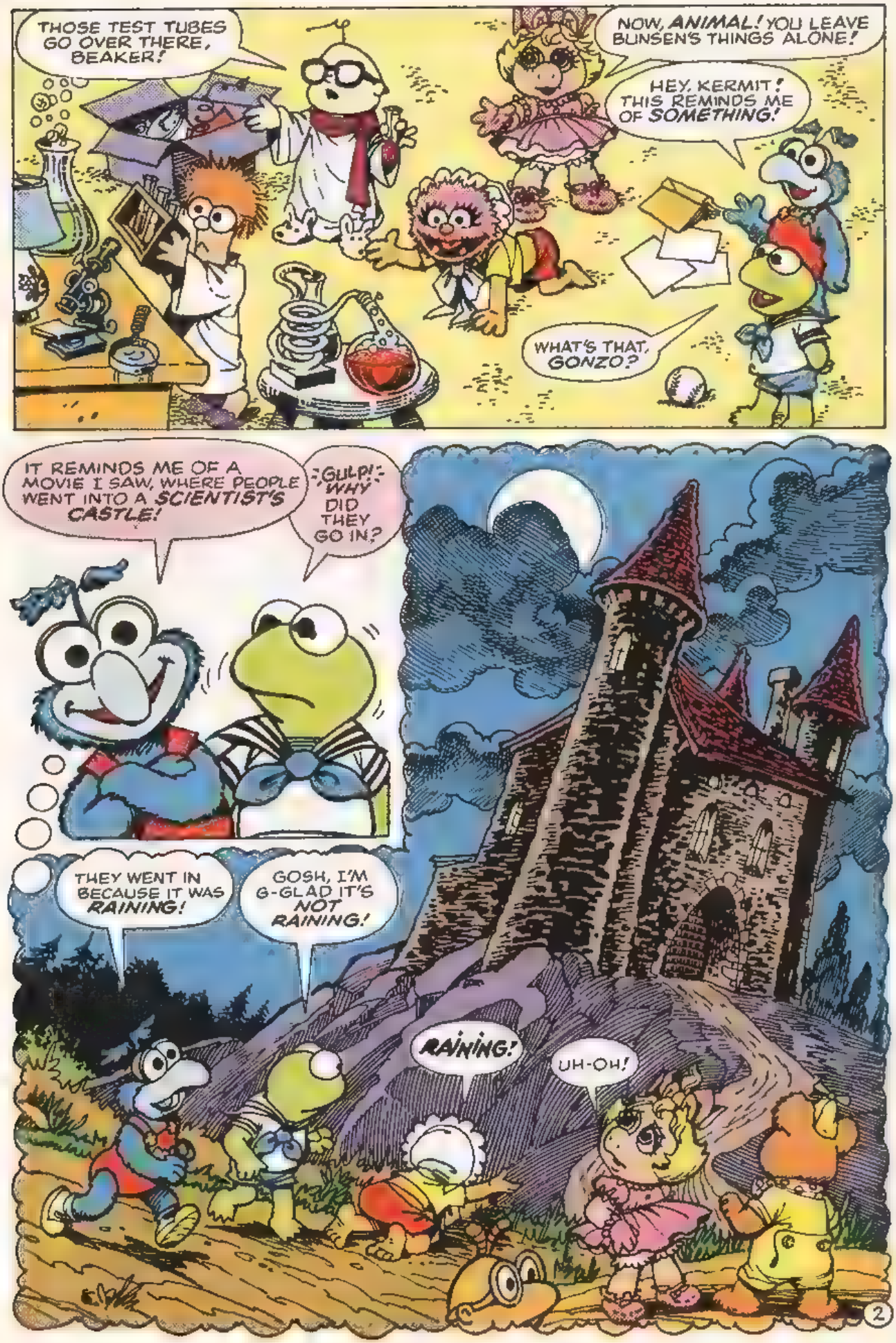
THOSE TEST TUBES GO OVER THERE, BEAKER!
NOW, ANIMAL! YOU LEAVE BUNSEN'S THINGS ALONE!
HEY, KERMIT! THIS REMINDS ME OF SOMETHING!
WHAT'S THAT, GONZO?
IT REMINDS ME OF A MOVIE I SAW, WHERE PEOPLE WENT INTO A SCIENTIST'S CASTLE!
:GULP!: WHY DID THEY GO IN?
THEY WENT IN BECAUSE IT WAS RAINING!
GOSH, I'M G-GLAD IT'S NOT RAINING!
RAINING!
UH-OH!
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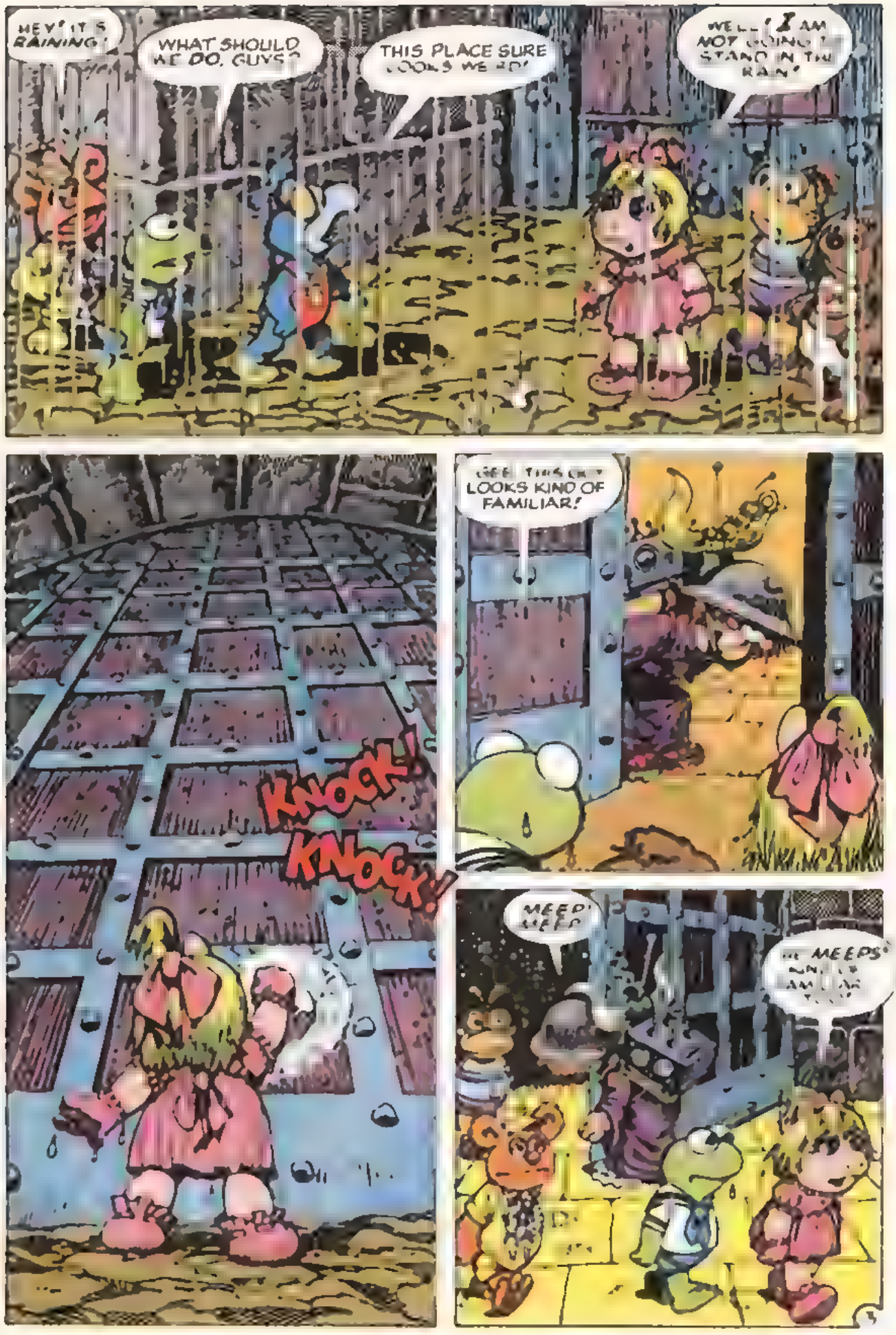
HEY! IT'S RAINING!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO, GUYS?
THIS PLACE SURE LOOKS WEIRD!
WELL, I AM NOT GOING TO STAND IN THE RAIN!
KNOCK! KNOCK!
LOOKS KIND OF FAMILIAR!
MEEP! MEEP!
MEEPS

WELCOME TO BUNSENSTEIN MANOR! I AM DR BUNSENSTEIN, AND THIS IS MY ASSISTANT, BEAGOR!
:GULP:
THESE GUYS ARE WEIRD!
YEAH GONZO... EVEN WEIRDER THAN YOU!
MEEP!
GEE, GUYS! I HAVE A FEELING WE SHOULD GET OUT OF HERE!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA! WE COULD USE THE PHONE TO CALL A TOW TRUCK!
WE DON'T HAVE A CAR BANANA BEAK!
I DON'T SAY IT WAS A GOOD IDEA!
THIS WAY!
YIKES!
I KNOW! IT IS A MESS! WE GET SO FEW VISITORS!
BEAGOR! PLEASE REMOVE THAT HAM SANDWICH!
ME GET!
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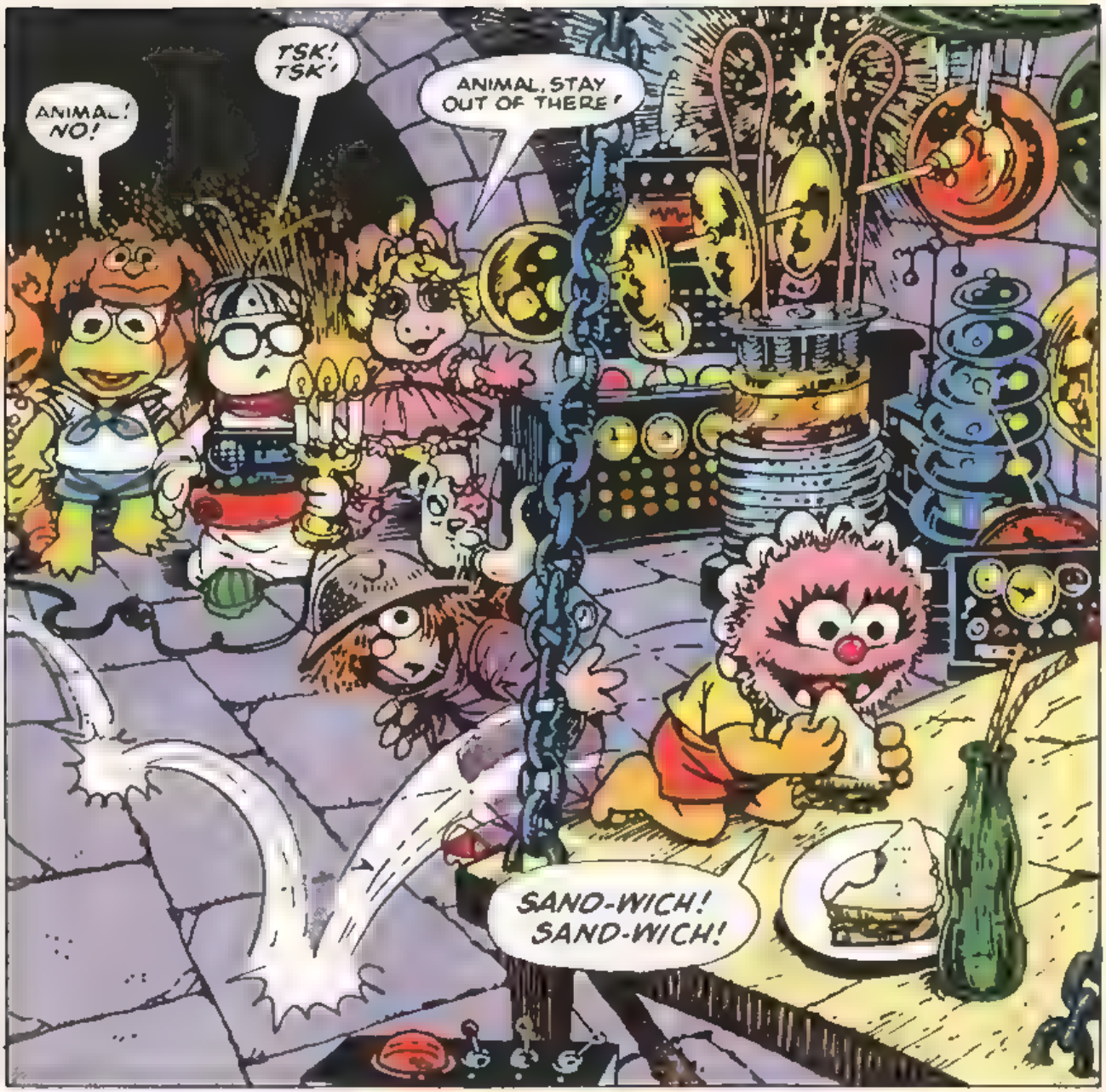
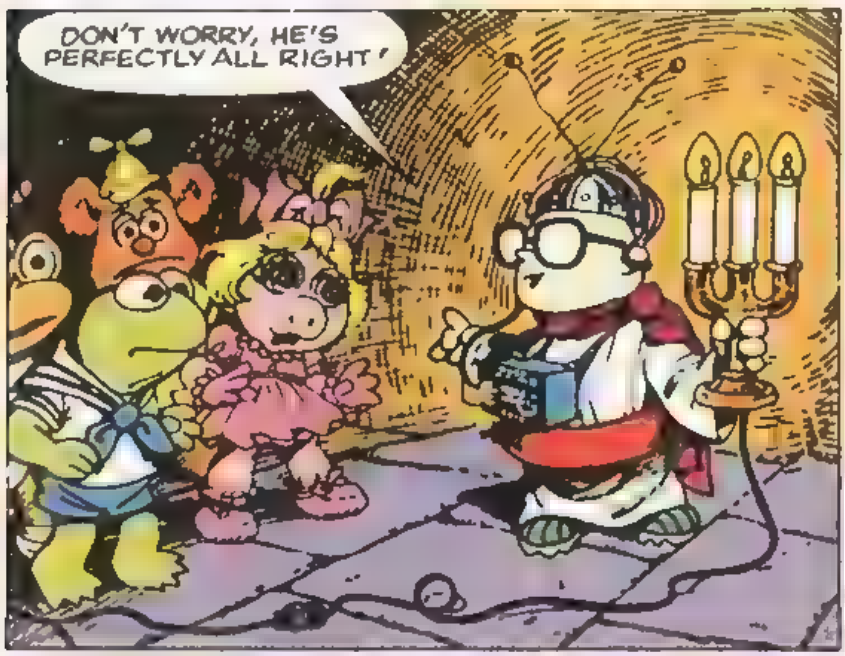
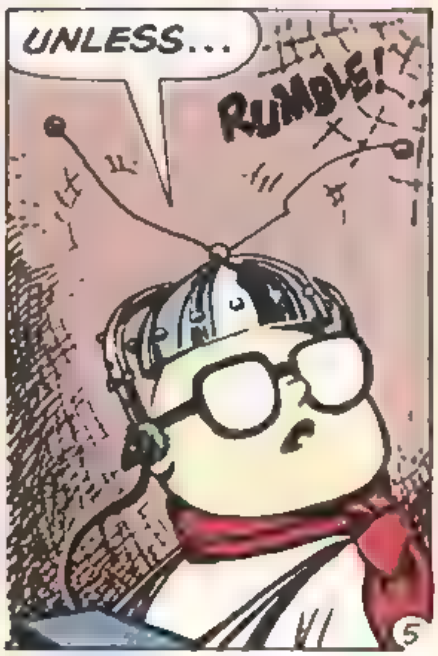

ANIMAL! NO!
TSK! TSK!
ANIMAL, STAY OUT OF THERE!
SAND-WICH! SAND-WICH!


DON'T WORRY, HE'S PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT!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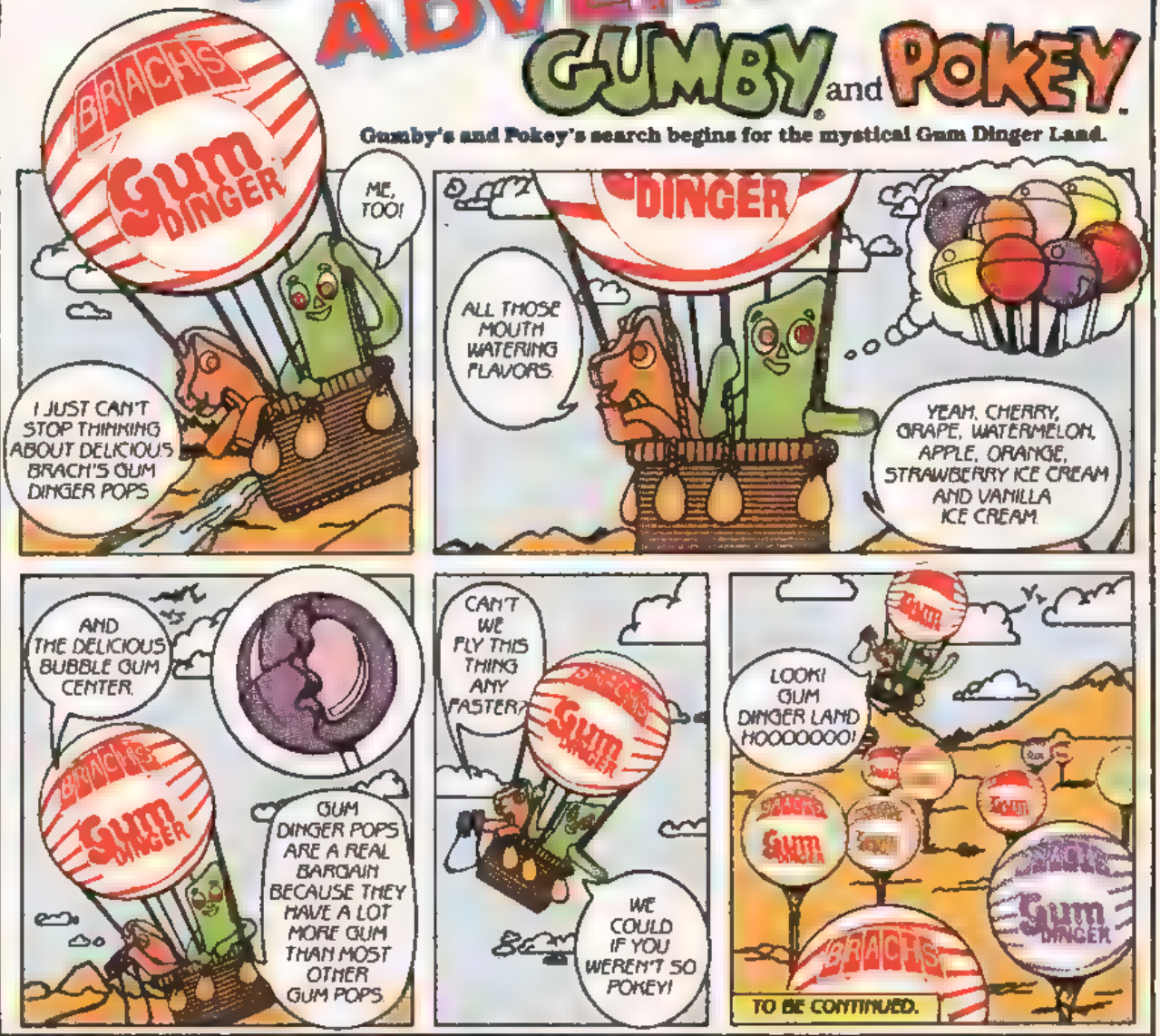
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Gum DINGER
ME, TOO!
I JUST CAN'T STOP THINKING ABOUT DELICIOUS BRACH'S GUM DINGER POPS
DINGER
ALL THOSE MOUTH WATERING FLAVORS
YEAH, CHERRY, GRAPE, WATERMELON, APPLE, ORANGE, STRAWBERRY ICE CREAM AND VANILLA ICE CREAM
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CAN'T WE FLY THIS THING ANY FASTER?
WE COULD IF YOU WEREN'T SO POKEY!
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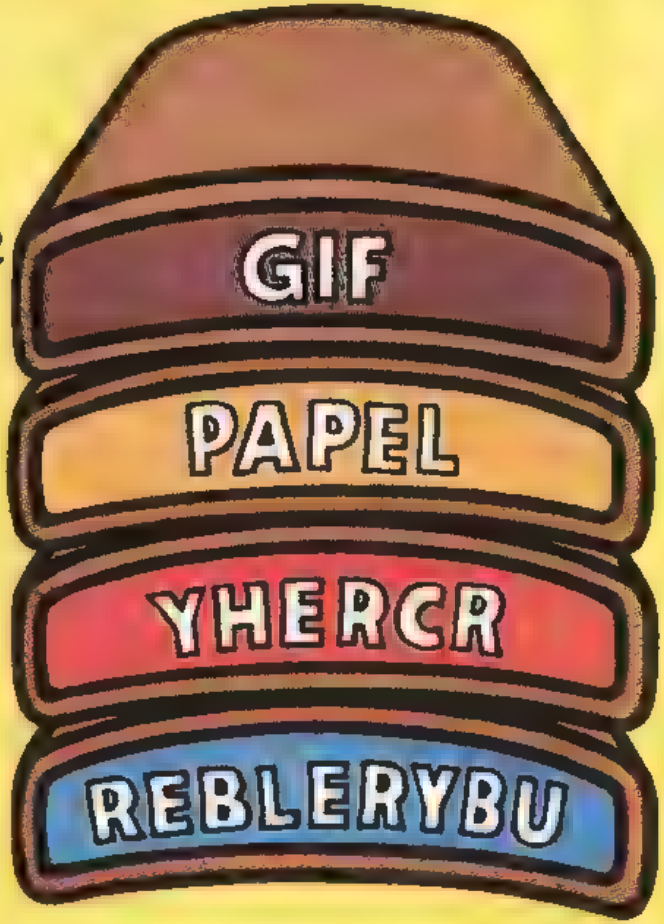

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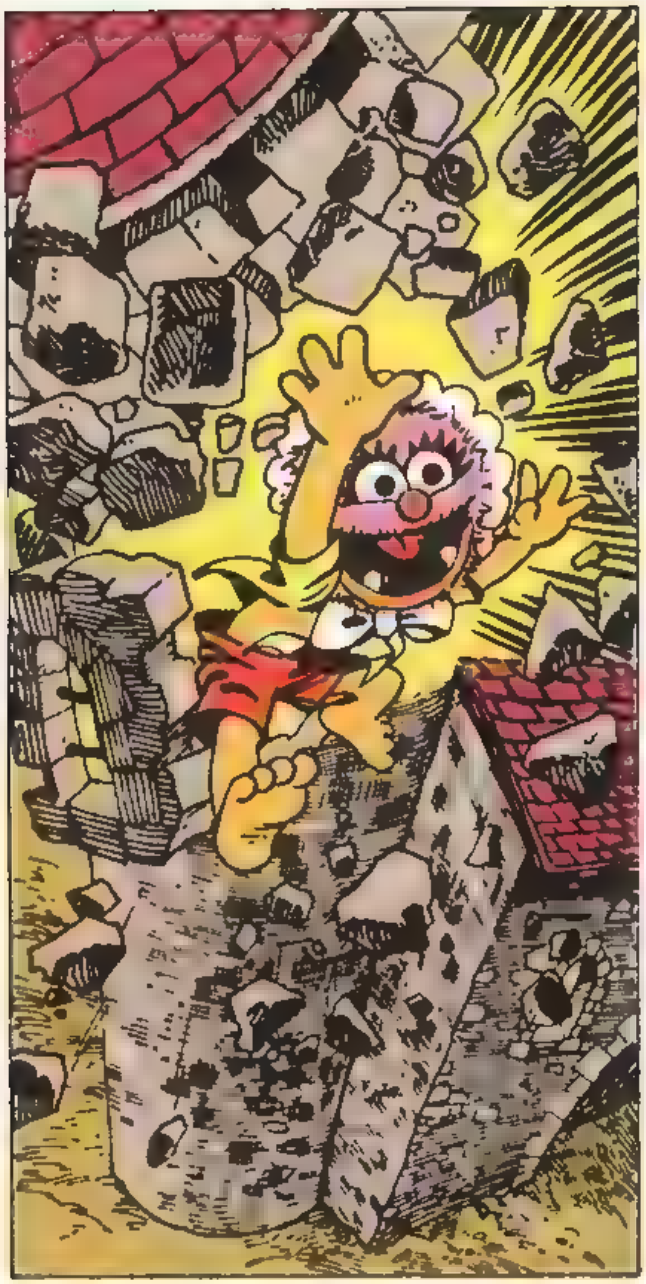

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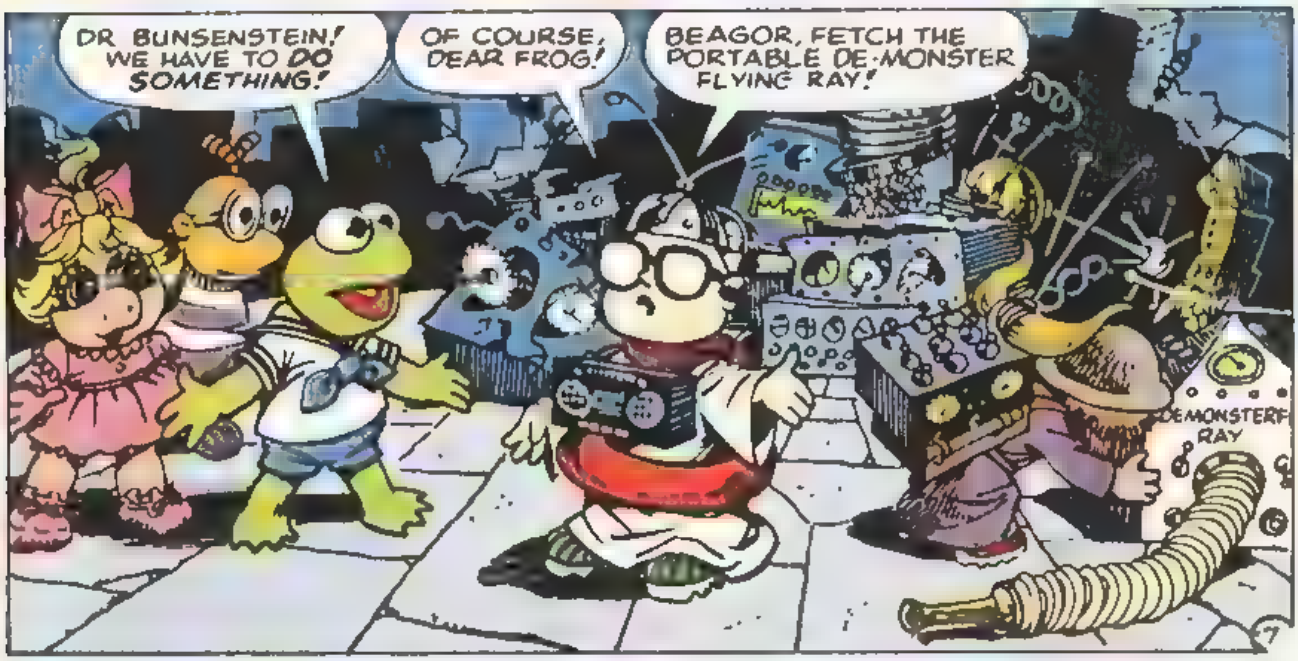
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HOW ARE WE GOING TO FIND HIM?
IT SHOULDN'T BE TOO HARD!
COME ON, GUYS! I THINK WE'RE GETTING CLOSER!
ANIMAL!
EAT GREENS!
NOW, ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS PLUG IT IN!
PLUG IT IN? THIS IS A FOREST!
OH, NO! ANIMAL IS DOOMED!
WAIT! I HAVE AN IDEA!
DEMONSTERIZING RAY

STAR SIGNALS

★★★★★ Greetings from abroad! The *Great English Adventure* continues. . .

Yes, I'm still in England and having a terrific time! As I promised you last month, you're going to meet some of the people who produce the comic books for **Marvel UK**.

However, instead of doing all the talking like usual, I thought it would be a lot more fun (and a lot less work for me) to have them all introduce themselves. So, here goes. . .

Cheers to you,
From the UK crew!

I'm Jenny O'Connor, and I edit the British equivalent of Star Comics for **Marvel UK**. Not that I do it alone you understand. There's Barton and Stone (Diana Barton and Nicky Stone), who aren't a detective agency but the team behind our *Care Bears* comic, Julie Hollings, who grapples with the *Get Along Gang*, Etta Saunders who's just started on our new *Muppet Babies* title, and Steve White who's currently doing wonders with a comic that doesn't appear in the US, called *Acorn Green*.

You're probably thinking that four titles is hardly a big line of comics, but, and it's a big *but*—they come out every week! Yes, kids in Britain expect cover to cover thrills every seven days! Ridiculous, eh?

Hi there, S.T.A.R. people, from the *British Bullpen* in London! This bite—sorry, *but*—you are chewing—sorry, *reading*—is written by Ian ("no, really. I'm not obsessed with food") Rimmer, Editor of what we loosely call the "*Boys' Adventure Group*". Helping me prepare the dinner—sorry, the *titles*—we have Simon (scripts and sausage sandwiches) Furman, Richard (letters and lettuce) Starkings, John (artwork and apple pie) Tomlinson, and Jane (colour separations and coffee) Hindmarsh. They're a great bunch (and not a bad lunch!) because without them none of our titles would exist. Those titles, by the way, include the UK *Transformers*—the number one selling boys comic in this country—and *Spider-Man and Zoids*, featuring a certain webslinger from New York, and a group of fearsome mechanical monsters from the 23rd century, the Zoids.

Great Gallifrey, Star Signals!

We're the odd ones out, here at **Marvel UK**—at least that's what they tell us.

"We" are the *Doctor Who Magazine* team—Assistant Editor Penny Holme, Designer Steve Cook and myself Sheila Cranna (I'm the Editor). We put together the *Doctor Who Magazine*, **Marvel UK's** only monthly title—and *that's* why we're the odd ones out!

Maybe you've seen the science fiction show *Doctor Who* about a mysterious 'Doctor,' who can travel in time and space!

DWM is 40 pages long and a mixture of features, photos and comic strips. It keeps us pretty busy, along with the Specials we produce but we all recently managed to take some time off—Penny to go to Portugal, Steve to Greece, and myself to get married, back home in Scotland. (Castles, mountains, sunshine and kilts—what more could a bride ask for?)

Hello! It's about time the villains of this story got a look in! I'm Alison Gill, and along with Jez Meteyard, Mark Irvine and Bob Howard make up the four most "popular" people in **Marvel UK** . . . the Production Team.

As soon as we walk into a room, people's faces drop! Folk have even been known to walk out in the rain to avoid meeting us in the corridor. I can't think why—all we do is nag people to keep to their schedules, and moan at them if their typesetting or artwork is not done correctly.

Must go now, I can see an editor crawling down our way on his knees—looks like he's five minutes late with his artwork. "Jez, get the chains, Mark hold him down, Bob put the steel-capped boots on. . ."

★★★★★ *Heh! Heh!* I should use this trick more often! This was the easiest *Star Signals* of all . . . because I didn't have to do any of the work!

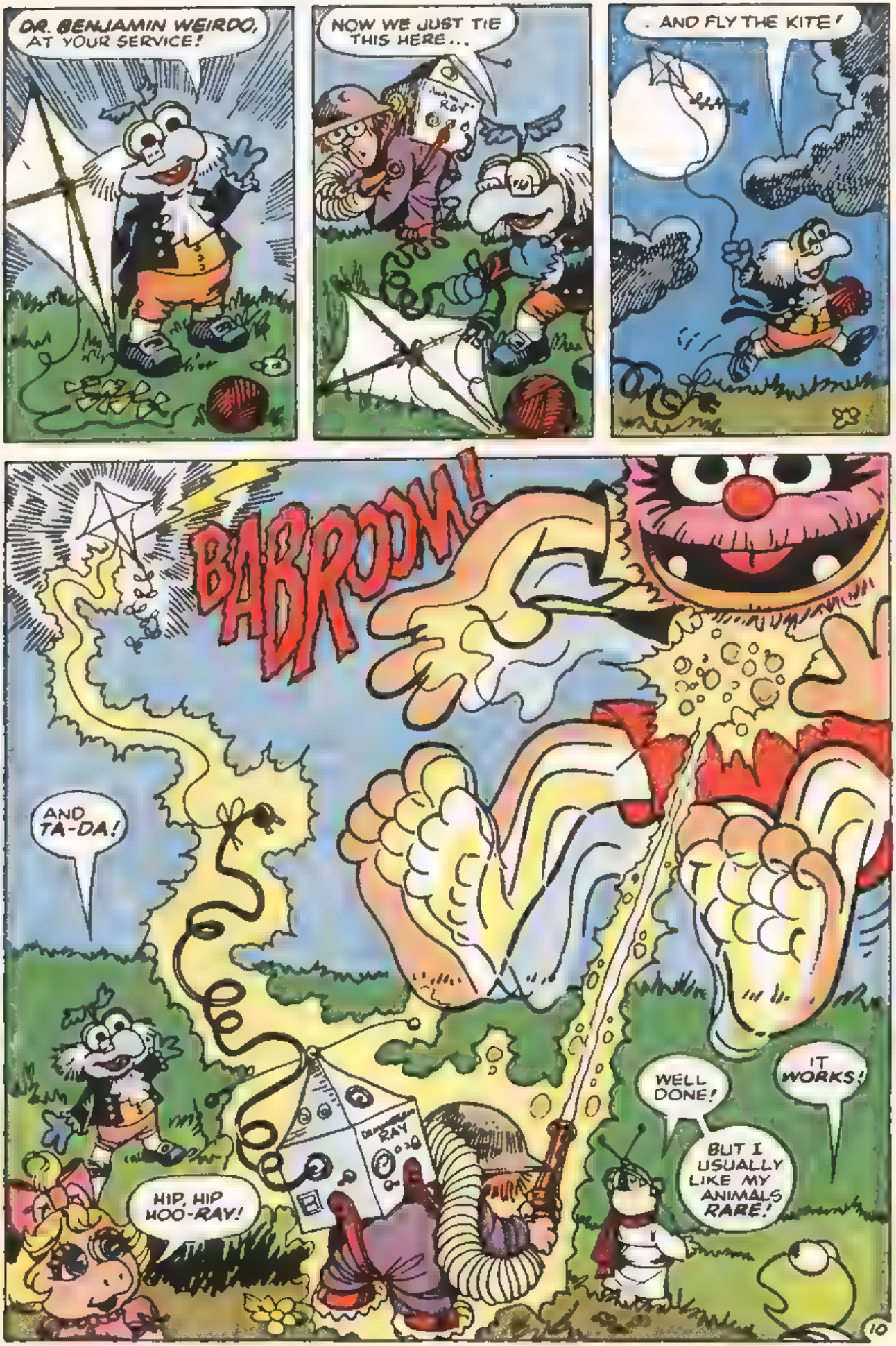
Oh, well, I'll be back in **Marvel New York** next month. I've really enjoyed the past two months in England. It's a beautiful country, and the people here are really nice. (Especially the **Marvel UK** people!) But there's no place like home!

So, until next month. . .

Thanks for being there!

Tom D.

Tom DeFalco, STAR
Executive Editor


DR. BENJAMIN WEIRDO, AT YOUR SERVICE!
NOW WE JUST TIE THIS HERE...
. AND FLY THE KITE!
BABROOM!
AND TA-DA!
HIP, HIP HOO-RAY!
WELL DONE!
IT WORKS!
BUT I USUALLY LIKE MY ANIMALS RARE!
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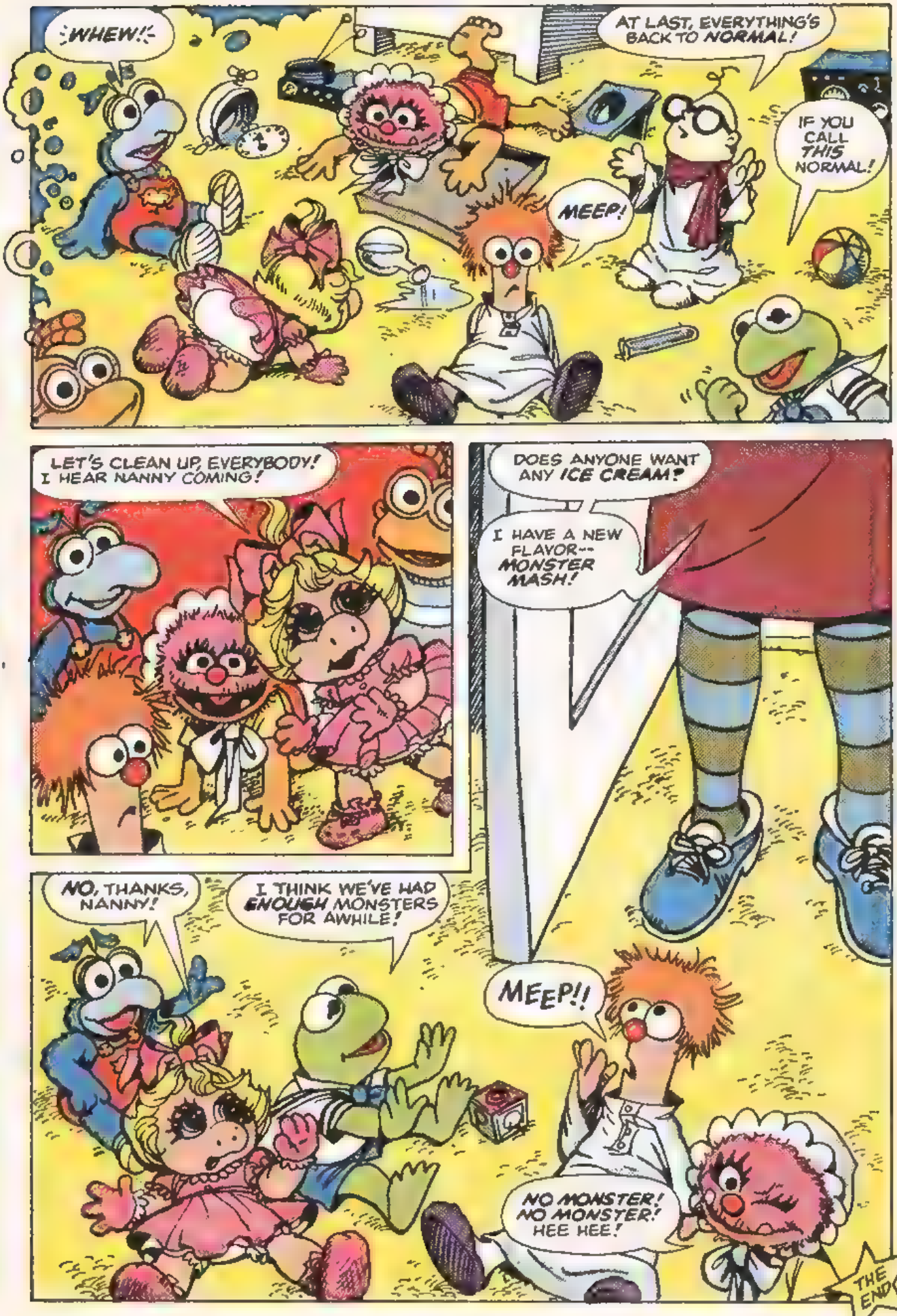
WHEW!
AT LAST, EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL!
IF YOU CALL THIS NORMAL!
MEEP!
LET'S CLEAN UP, EVERYBODY! I HEAR NANNY COMING!
DOES ANYONE WANT ANY ICE CREAM?
I HAVE A NEW FLAVOR-- MONSTER MASH!
NO, THANKS, NANNY!
I THINK WE'VE HAD ENOUGH MONSTERS FOR AWHILE!
MEEP!!
NO MONSTER! NO MONSTER! HEE HEE!
THE END

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Dear S.T.A.R.,

I love your comics, especially MUPPET BABIES. My favorite character is Fozzie, because he laughs in a funny way. WOCKA-WOCKA! I laugh like that, too. Could you please send me some of his jokes? And autographs of all the Babies?

Jacque Ellefsen
Wahiawa, HI

Good to hear from you, Jacque! We're sorry to say the Babies don't give out autographs, mainly because they don't know how to write yet. And as for Fozzie's jokes, we're really trying to save the best ones for the next issue!

Fozzie was glad to know you were such a fan, though. He heartily recommends a good, loud WOCKA-WOCKA now and then, to keep you happy and healthy. (Just be careful at night, as it tends to keep up the neighbors!)

Dear S.T.A.R.,

My sister and I love MUPPET BABIES, especially Gonzo, our favorite Baby.

We would like to know if you would make POPPLES a STAR comic.

Joey Vanderzanden
Amy Vanderzanden
Dearborn, MI

That's a simple request, Joey and Amy, and we think it deserves a simple answer: yes! We agree the POPPLES would make a fantastic STAR comic. In fact, they *are* a fantastic STAR comic—right now! Issue #2 is on sale right now, with many action-packed, funny adventures still to come. So, take a look! We think everyone will agree—your suggestion was a good one.

Dear S.T.A.R.,

I'm very fond of your CARE BEARS and MUPPET BABIES. People at school (even boys) practically fight over them at recess. I'm eleven years old, and having comics probably has made me more popular.

Some people think eleven is too old to read comics, but I think you're never too young or too old to read good comics.

Joan Fisher
Salt Lake City, UT

Good point, Joan. We believe good stories and jokes are always fun, no matter what age you are. Of course, we may be prejudiced! But regardless of what *we* think, your classmates can't be all wrong (even boys)!

Dear S.T.A.R. Comics,

My name is Marco Cappiello, and I only came across MUPPET BABIES #7 a little while ago. (I'll have to track down the earlier issues somehow!) Anyway, I am 18 years old and love the MUPPET BABIES to bits! I avidly watch the cartoon series (which beats any other show on TV!), and am highly excited about the comic book series. All the MUPPET BABIES characters are depicted in the comic as they are on the TV screen. Just brilliant! My favorites are PIGGY and GONZO, since their comments are always spontaneous, as well as hilarious.

I can't wait for the next issue. Thanks and keep up the great work!

Marco Cappiello
Victoria, Australia

Thanks for writing, Marco. It's nice to know MUPPET BABIES are up on top in the land down under!

Dear S.T.A.R.,

My name is Wendy, and I am 10 years old. I love to read MUPPET BABIES comic books, I want you to know that I have eight of them! And now I have some ideas about stories. What if Scooter and Skeeter got into a fight and didn't speak to each other? I'll let you finish it.

Wendy (no last name)
Cary, NC

Thanks for the suggestion, Wendy. It's an interesting twist—except it still needs motivation, plot, action, and jokes! We'll think it over, but in the meantime, rest assured you'll always find lots and lots of other funny (and complete!) adventures in these pages!

Dear S.T.A.R.,

I really love reading and watching MUPPET BABIES. I like all of the Babies, but do you know what? My favorite is Fozzie. Some of his jokes are pretty funny, and the joke on the front cover of the Cleo Piggy issue was very funny. I have one question: why does Fozzie make up jokes?

Stacy South
Oracle, AZ

Good question, Stacy! And frankly, we don't know. So, we asked Fozzie, who told us, "I have to make up jokes! *Down* jokes are too depressing! Wocka-wocka!"

Any other questions, anybody?

Dear S.T.A.R.,

Remember MUPPET BABIES #8, when the chicken-dragon made chickens and geese sit on her eggs? Well, what if someone says the eggs couldn't have hatched because 1000 years hadn't gone by? It makes sense. I bet you're saying get to the point, right? The reason the eggs hatched is . . . Chickens can't tell time!!! Is this discovery worthy of a Marvel No-Prize? Or do you have a STAR No-Prize?

Brook Cunningham
Kalamazoo, MI

Hmmmm. An interesting theory, Brook—but if you read the issue closely, you'll see that Scooter made a mistake in his calculations. Chicken-dragon eggs *usually* take 1000 years to hatch, but chicken-dragon *breath* makes them hatch earlier.

Anyway, everyone knows chickens can't tell time. In fact, outside of the Babies' adventures, chickens have never told us anything at all!

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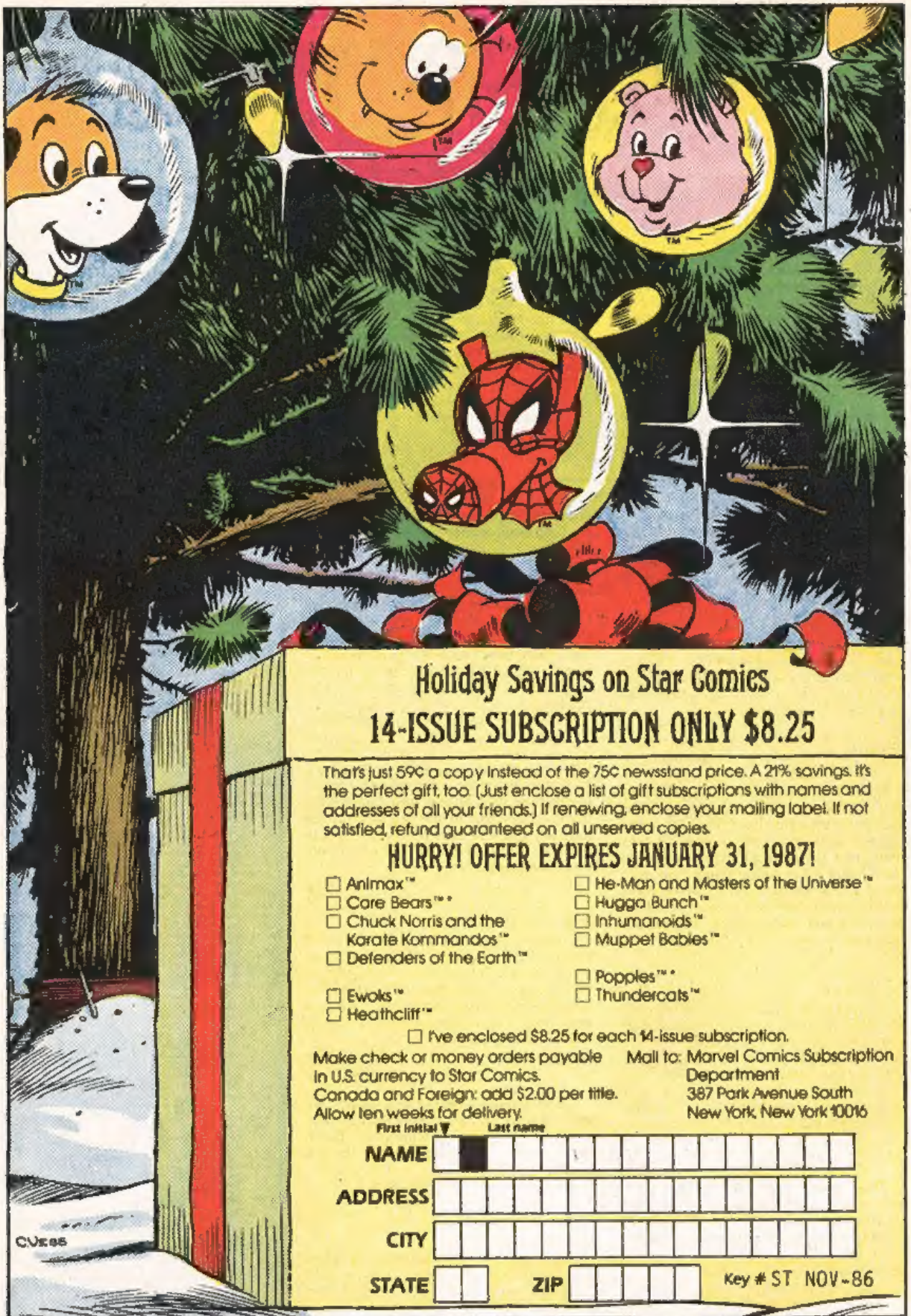

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